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Title: **IMPROVED pH REDUCING FORMULATION**

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This Amendment is filed responsive to the final Official Action dated December 27, 2007 along with a Request for Continued Examination, making a response is due to be filed with the United States Patent and Trademark Office on or before March 27, 2008. Accordingly, this Amendment and Response is timely filed.

Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

A Conclusion appears at page 12 of this paper.